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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(X) one month () three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$110.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☐ Declaration, Request to Correct Inventorship, Consent, disclaimer

☒ Response/ Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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